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Docket No. :848075/0067

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Tsuyoshi Okutani, et al.

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims (71 pages)
2. ☒ 41 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings (Figs. 1-47)
Suggested Figure for Publication: _____
3. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ signed ☒ unsigned
☐ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. ☒ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to: _____
The assignment was recorded on _____ at reel _____ and frame _____.
☐ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.
9. ☐ Non-Publication Request

10. ☐ Other: Certificate of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b).

NOTE the following:

11. ☐ This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional
of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____
12. ☐ An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
13. Small Entity Status:
☐ Applicant is a small entity
☐ Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper
14. ☒ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:
15. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Certified Copy Encl.</u>
2003-047012	Japan	February 25, 2003	Yes
2003-073211	Japan	March 18, 2003	Yes
2003-183632	Japan	June 26, 2003	Yes
2003-183623	Japan	June 26, 2003	Yes
2003-187038	Japan	June 30, 2003	Yes
2003-186884	Japan	June 30, 2003	Yes
2003-187205	Japan	June 30, 2003	Yes
2003-187392	Japan	June 30, 2003	Yes

16. ☐ Cancel claims _____ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$770.00
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Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			
Sub-Total			\$770.00
Small Entity? less 50%			0
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17. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee).
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